REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claim 1 has been amended to rectify the Section 112 issue cited in the office action. In view of the indication of allowable subject matter in claims 1-5 and 7-20, claims 21-33 have been cancelled without prejudice to the filing of a continuation application.

Conclusion

In view of the amendments, claims 1-5 and 7-20 are believed to be in condition for allowance and a notice of allowance for these claims is respectfully requested.

A three month extension fee is necessary for entry of this response. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge \$1,050.00 and any other fees under 37 CFR § 1.17 that may be due on this application to Deposit Account 17-0055. The Commissioner is also authorized to treat this amendment and any future reply in this matter requiring a petition for an extension of time as incorporating a petition for extension of time for the appropriate length of time as provided by 37 CFR § 136(a)(3).

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